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For: **METHOD OF FORMING HONEYCOMB SANDWICH
COMPOSITE PANELS**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested for the purpose of placing the application in condition for allowance, or alternatively, in better condition for appeal.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 2 and 19, as follows:

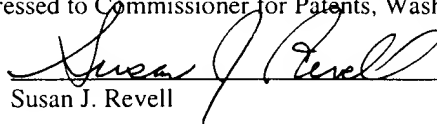
2. (Three Times Amended) A method of forming a honeycomb sandwich composite panel by a resin transfer molding process consisting of:

stacking a thermosetting sealing material on at least one side of a honeycomb core, said thermosetting sealing material having an adhesive property and being a resin film including glass microspheres;

stacking a dry fabric on said thermosetting sealing material;

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